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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

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For: **SPEAKING SYSTEM USING PICTURES AND  
METHOD THEREOF**

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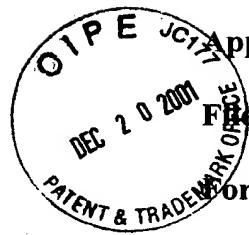
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 11, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 22, 2001. Submitted herewith is the Abstract for the above-captioned application.

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